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Award

Homeless Prevention & Rough Sleeping Support Services HDG/2025/941

Stoke on Trent City Council

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Scope

Reference

HDG/2025/941

Description

Stoke-on-Trent City Council is looking to procure housing related support services, to provide holistic homelessness prevention and support for households who are either at risk of becoming homeless or who are currently experiencing rough sleeping. This follows a full review of homelessness and rough sleeping carried out during 2024/2025, the findings of which fed into the production of a new Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy for 2025-2030.

Lot 1. Lot 1: Homelessness Prevention & Rough Sleeping Pathway Service

Description

A holistic Homelessness Prevention & Rough Sleeping Pathway Service is required for delivery within Stoke-on-Trent . The Council is looking for a suitable Provider or, preferably, a consortium of providers to develop and deliver a clear pathway of support for adults who are currently homeless or threatened with homelessness or rough sleeping. The Pathway Service as a whole must be flexible and allow people to move through any service area, as they need it.

Lot 2. Lot 2: Young People & Teenage Parents Housing Related Support Network

Description

The Council is looking for a suitable Provider, or consortium of providers, to deliver a housing related support network for young people aged 16-25, including teenage parents and expectant teenage mothers. In cases where the young person is Leaving Care, the Provider(s) will be expected to work in close partnership with Children's Social Care and Housing Needs Officers to ensure a smooth, well-planned and coordinated transition from Care. This suite of services will include;

- i) A range of safe and secure accommodation-based support provision with associated floating support where required, for those young people moving on from services
 - ii) Provision of Supported Lodgings style support
 - iii) Availability of emergency, direct access accommodation across the network
 - iv) Availability of mediation support for all young people approaching the network
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Lot 3. Lot 3: Young Homeless Families - Housing Related Support Service

Description

The Council is looking for a suitable Provider (or Consortium of Providers) to deliver a package of Housing Related Support specifically for young homeless families, including vulnerable couples with children, single parent families. The service will form part of the local authority's statutory and strategic duties to prevent homelessness, reduce the use of temporary accommodation and improve outcomes for young parents and their children

Contract 1

Lots

Lot 1. Lot 1: Homelessness Prevention & Rough Sleeping Pathway Service

Supplier

- HONEYCOMB CHARITABLE SERVICES LTD

Contract value

- £11,449,158.79 excluding VAT
- £13,738,990.55 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

5 February 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

5 February 2026

Standstill period

- End: 17 February 2026
- 9 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

28 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Optional extensions

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

Contract locations

- UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent
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Contract 2

Lots

Lot 2. Lot 2: Young People & Teenage Parents Housing Related Support Network

Supplier

- YMCA NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE LTD.

Contract value

- £1,499,963.05 excluding VAT
- £1,799,955.66 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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Contract 3

Lots

Lot 3. Lot 3: Young Homeless Families - Housing Related Support Service

Supplier

- GINGERBREAD FAMILY SUPPORT LIMITED

Contract value

- £599,981.38 excluding VAT
- £719,977.66 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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Information about tenders

Lot 1. Lot 1: Homelessness Prevention & Rough Sleeping Pathway Service

- 2 tenders received
 - 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 1 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Unsuccessful suppliers

- [OBATOS CARE SERVICES LIMITED](#)
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Lot 2. Lot 2: Young People & Teenage Parents Housing Related Support Network

- 3 tenders received
- 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 3 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 2 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts

- 2 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot 3. Lot 3: Young Homeless Families - Housing Related Support Service

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 - 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 1 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 2 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Suppliers

GINGERBREAD FAMILY SUPPORT LIMITED

- Companies House: 02229357
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYDB-7524-WPVN

Rothsay Court

Stoke-On-Trent

ST3 4LY

United Kingdom

Email: trevor.cottam@gingerbreadcentre.co.uk

Website: <https://gingerbreadcentre.co.uk/>

Region: UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 3

HONEYCOMB CHARITABLE SERVICES LTD

- Companies House: 02357520
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPDJ-5744-ZBCL

308 London Road

Stoke-On-Trent

ST4 5AB

United Kingdom

Email: glow.concrete@honeycombgroup.org.uk

Website: <https://www.honeycombgroup.org.uk/>

Region: UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

OBATOS CARE SERVICES LIMITED

- Companies House: 07236240
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVZ-2866-XPWM

Branston Court,

Hockley, Birmingham

B18 6BA

United Kingdom

Website: <http://www.obatoscareservices.co.uk>

Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

YMCA NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE LTD.

- Companies House: 04804681
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXLV-6632-QJLZ

Edinburgh House

Stoke On Trent

ST1 3AE

United Kingdom

Email: hello@ymcans.org.uk

Website: <https://ymcans.org.uk/>

Region: UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 2

Contracting authority

Stoke on Trent City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQZ-1442-RZTZ

Civic Centre, Glebe Street

Stoke-on-Trent

ST4 1HH

United Kingdom

Email: categorymanagement@stoke.gov.uk

Website: <http://www.stoke.gov.uk>

Region: UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government